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THE above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby mormed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongrond and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. OPTIONAL CARGO will be landed here in Hongkong unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-DAY, the 18th Inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 30th May, at 4 p.m.

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H. U. JEFFRIES,

Hongkong, May 12, 1888. THE PUNJUM AND SUNGHIE DUA

CHINA: -- Macdo, F. A. DE CRUZ. Swatoo, Quelch & Co. Amoy, N. MOALLE. the above Company will be held at the Foothow, Henna & Co. Shanghai, Company's Office, Pedder's Street, on LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY THURSDAY, 24th May, 1888, at 4 p.m., WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW- for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Account to 30th September, 1887.

Hongkong, May 17, 1888.

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them without distinction and was careful about the minutest details. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. We wish to state how the unfortunate accident happened to the San Pablo. On the 25th March we started from San France cisco, arriving at Yokohama after a fine passage on the 12th April. Next day we left Yokoliama for Hongkong. All went well till the 17th when we were near Turnof 2 per cent. per annum on the daily sailing from Hongkong.- The night of the 17th was dark as ink, a thick fog had settled down and the sea scemed black as pitch. The Captain kept blowing the whistle every tion. The Engines were slowed down and the Vessel proceeded very slowly. About three o'clock of that night, however, she struck on a rock. We were all frightened, and we thought we might be drowned. Our fear was all the greater because the ac-Drafts greated on London, and the cident happened during the night and we chief Commercial places in Korope, India, could see nothing. The Captain, however, reassured us. The water had not risen high in the hold and we could walk about. If the Captain had not been so careful and slowed down the disaster would have been 363 terrific. After a few hours the sun rose and numerous fishing boots came towards us and a distress flag was hoisted. The steamer Pechili then came to our assistance

\$100 or more at their credit may at | We must also at the same time record our

their option transfer the same to the sincere thanks to the Purser, Mr. John Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor- Ronoy for the kindness and assistance be poration on fixed deposit for 12 months invariably bestowed on us. Signed for the Passengers.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1887.

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Secretary.

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> Misfortunes happen to all. Even the wisest man finds that out of his thousand plans one fails, and it seems as if it were a decree of Providence that it should be so.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG and the passengers and their luggage were transferred to her and brought on to Shanghai. There we stayed in a 1 .-- The business of the above Bank will Chinese Hotel, till the 26th April, when be conducted by the Hongkong and Mr. HARMAN (the agent) and the Captain Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their baving made arrangements with the steamer premises in Hongkong. Business hours | Canton, we were brought on by that vessel on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to Hongkong. We acknowledge gratefully that we owe our safety and comfort first 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 to Captain Reen's carefulness, which at one time will not be received. No prevented the San Pable from sinking depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 at once, second to the fortunate arrival of the Pethili and third to Mr. HARMAN 5. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having kindly arranging to bring us home.

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HERE is a VACANOY in the SANITARY DEPARTMENT for an INSPECTOR of UISANCES. The Emoluments of the

Salary, \$60 a month rising, by annual increments of \$48, to \$80 a month. House Ront, \$15 a month.

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By Command. FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary. CLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1828 Not Responsible for Debts.

Al rither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ALLIE ROWE, Hawaiian brig, Captain J. Phillips. --- Wieler & Co.

New City, British ship, Captain Chas. S. Robinson.—Order. Rusy, British ship, Capt. E. E. Robbins. -Messageries Maritimes.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. May 20, 1888 :--

Kwang Lee, Chinese steamer, from Wham-Peking, German steamer, from Whampon. Fero, German steamer, from Whampos. Abtao, Chilian gunboat, 1,015, Captain Fernandez, Manila May 16.

Ningpo, German steamer, 762, Schulz, Shanghai May 17, General. - Siemssen &

Phra Chula Cham Klao, British steamer, 1,012, A. Benson, Bangkok May 14, Rice and General.—YUEN FAT HONG. Lacrics, British steamer, 1,391, R. F.

Scale, Liverpool and Singapore May 16, General -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Heinrich, German barque, 923, T. H. Bannau, Middlesborough December General. -- ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Triumph, German steamer, 674, P. Mous Newchwang May 12, General, -Wieler &

Fold n. British steamer, 509, J. S. Roach, | Klao reports : Moderate South-Westerly Tamsui May 17, and Amoy 19, General. --Douglas Stramship Co. Ane Cathrine, Danish brig; 193, Aukarsen, Newcastle (N.S.W.) March 26, Coal -ARNHOLD, KARAERO & Co.

May 21:--Gaelie, British steamer, 4,205, Pearne, San Francisco April 23, and Yokohama May 14. Mails and General. -O. & O. S. S. Co.

Destina and

beck, Pakhorand Hoihow May 19, General. -ARNHOLD, KARDERO & Co. Freir, Danish steamer, 397. C. A. Lund. Haiphong May 18, General -ARNHOLD.

Laughing Wave, British brig, 170, T. Shave. Freemantle (W.A.), Sandalwood.

Benarty, British steamer, 1,119, Lo Boutellier, Saigon May 17, Rico. - Ginn, Living-Norden, Norwegian stennier, 1 367, C.

Nielson, Nagasaki May 15, Coal & General. -Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

DEPARTURES.

May 20:-Marera, for Bangkok. Vorwaerts, for Hollow and Touron. Alwine, for Hoilton and Pakhoi. Chow-chow-foo, for Saigon. Thales, for Coast Ports.

May 21 :---Triumph, for Whampon. Sea Swallow, for Nagasaki. Danube, for Haiphong. Anna Wichhorst, for Singapore. Tartur, for Saigon. Cheang Hock Kian, for Swatow. Kwang Lee, for Shanghai. Zafiro, for Amoy and Manila. Ninopo, for Whampon. .

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED Per Ningpo, from Shanghai, 25 Chinese, Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, from Bangkok, 2 Europeans, and 1.8 Chinese. Per Lucries, from Singapore, 137 Chinese. Per Fokien, from Coast Ports, 15 Chinese. Per Gaelie, from San Francisco, Mr A. Kuhn, Mr A. Grundy and servant. Per Act v. from Pakhoi, 30 Chinese. Per Freir, from Haiphong, 5 Europeans, and 19 Chinese.

Per Benarty, from Saigon, 20 Chinese Per Danube for Haiphong, 12 Chinese. Per V rwaerts, for Hollow, 60 Chineso. Per Alwine, for Hoihow, 100 Chinese.

Per Chaw-chaw-foo, for Saigon, 200 Chi-Per Tur ar, for Saigon, 50 Chinese Por Cheang Hock Kian, for Swatow, 380 Per Thales, for Const Ports, 250 Chinese. Per Kong Beng, for Swatow, 150 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Ningpo reports: Left Shaughai on the 17th instant, at 5 a.m., had light Southerly winds and fog to Turnabout; from there to port, light South-Westerly winds and fine clear weather. Arrived at Hongkong on the 20th instant, at 9.38 p.m. The British steamer Phra Chula Chom

winds, with line weather throughout. The British steamer Lairtes reports: Had light winds and fine weather through-The British steamer Fokien reports:

From Tamsui towards Amoy, strong South-Westerly winds and passing rain showers. From Amoy to Breaker Point, variable winds and heavy rain; thence to port, Activ, Danish steamer, 355, N. C. Revs. | moderate. South Westerly winds and fine |

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Shanghai Jardine, Matheson & Co.... About May 23.

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Perak Tin Mining & S'ting Co. 5,000 \$

Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan } 40,000 \$

HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000

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* Equalization of Dividend Fund

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Société Française de Charbonnages

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Shanghai, via Amoy...... May 22, at daylight.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow... Haitan (s)...... Ashton...... Douglas Lapraik & Co...... May 23, at noon.

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Batavia, &c., via Saigon...... Borneo (8)...... Wilkens......... Jardine, Matheson & Co..... About May 25.

weather. Steamer in Tamsui, Foopoo. Steamer in Amoy, Soochour ... The British steamer Gaelic reports : Left San Francisco April 23rd, at 3.30 p.m., had

fresh to moderate Westerly winds. Arrived at Yokohama May 13th, at 6.00 a.m., and sailed from Yokohama May 14th, at 8.02 p.m., to Turnabout had fresh Southerly winds with heavy rain; thence to Hongkong light monsoon. Arrived May 21st, a 5.09 a.m. Time 6 days, 6 hours, and 48

The British steamer Benarty reports Light Southerly winds and smooth water. Spoke British steamer Dafila, lat. 17° 20' N., and long. 110° 31' E., towing a steam-

The Norwegian steamer Norden reports : In the China Sea dense fog and rain; which forced the ship to go half speed for three

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close: For SINGAPORE.

Per Frigga, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Kashgar, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

French Contract Packet Ava will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 24th May, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-yond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, vid Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Maile, &c.

ROURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and

Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all

10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. - Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.

Tar Late Letters may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

The Extra Steamers of the Messageries Maritimes Company between Colombo and Calcutta have been withdrawn. From this date through communication with Madras and Calcutta by Messagories packet will be four-weekly only, viz., on the following dates of departure from Hongkong :-7. August 30. November 28. July 5. September 27. December 26.

August 2. October 31. Mails for India will be made up by the intermediate packets as formerly for transmission to Colombo, whence they will go on o Madras by the first opprtunity. Hongkong, May 10, 1888.

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Closing Quatations.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight. Lastes leaves for S'hai, &c. Daylight .- Maline leaves for N'saki, &c. 11 a.m. - Bisagno leaves for Singapore. Penang Boobay.

2 p.m. -Fokt leaves for Amoy, &c. 4 p.m. - Peking loaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Frigga leaves for Havre, &c. Auctions.

Works of Art at Messrs Kuhn & Co.'s. Meetings.

4 p.m.-Meeting of Members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce at the City Hall. 6 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Recreation Club in the Gymnasium.

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SUMMER REQUISITES.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY

CHIRETTA BITTERS.

Hongkong, May 8, 1888. On the 21st May, at St. John's Place,

the Wife of G. E. Noble, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, of a Daughter. The publication of this issue commence

The China Mail.

at 7.00 p.m.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 21, 1888.

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL," (Via Southern Line.)

THE DEFENCE OF THE COUNTRY. LONDON, 18th May.

A Committee has been formed by the Cabinet, presided over by Lord Salisbury, to inquire what steps are necessary to complete the state of defence.

THE HEALTH OF THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY. His Majesty took a drive yesterday.

IRISH CI PHOLICS AND THE VATIOAN. The leading Parnellite Catholics hav declared that they could not admit the

Vatican to interfere in politics.

FRENCH NEWS. Indo-China, respecting at the same time | Asked how he had got away from the Re- in consequence of the over-abundance of the financial autonomy of all the groups of Indo-China.

Paris, 12th May. .The Director of Fine Arts is dead. General Boulanger is visiting the Nord Department to thank his electors.

Paris, 14th May. M. Landes, administrator of native affairs, has been appointed director of the Ecole Coloniale.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

been suppressed by decree.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Devoushire, April 13 Weardale, 17; Bellerophon, Melpomene 27; Agamemnon, Hector, Yangtse, Re gius, William Burkitt, May 1; Chingwo, Balcarres Brook, Choysang, 4; Denbigh-shire, Telamon, Hailoong, 8; Bellona, Glencoe, Monarch, 11; Saghahalien, Titan, 15; Merionethshire, Amphitrite,

Homeward Bound :- Jacob Christensen, April 13; Niobe, 24; Hesperia, May 1; Stentor. 8; Electra, Patroclus, 11 Claymore, 15.

The P. M. Co.'s steamer City of New York with the AMERICAN MAIL of May 1st, is to leave Yokohama on Tuesday, the 22nd inst., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 28th

THE M. M. steamer Yangthé, with the next on the 24th instant.

The German steamer Doris, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 15th inst. The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s a little delay, on her voyage. steamer Wingsaug, from Calcutta, loft

Singapore on the 16th inst, and may

be expected here on or about the 22nd The P. & O. Co.'s regular fortnightly steh- 15th inst. He enters Chefoo by the southhere on or about the 22nd inst.

The British steamer Ghazee, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 17th instant, and may be expected here on or about the Buried Treasure.—The story related in

The D. D. R. steamship Niobe, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 20th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst. The P. & O. Co.'s regular fortnightly stea-

about the 26th inst.

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18th instant for his port via Changhai, Mgd.

MESSES Siemssen & Co. inform us that the laku -The band D. D. R. steamer Niobe, from Ramburg, ed over to the left Singapore yesterday morning, and may She will be ready to the sexpected here on or about the 26th inst. The fleet of the

London, left Singapore for this port yesterday morning, the 20th inst.

SENATOR Conkling, who played an import 2 p.m.-Auction of Japaness Curios and ant part in American politics during the presidency of General Grant, died at New York on the 17th April.

> CHAN Liv and Leung Tai, the masters of censed boats, were each fined \$25 by Mr Sercombe Smith in the Police Court to-day for having fires on their boats while they were carrying kerosene.

> THE Agent of the P. M. S. S. Co. informs us that the steamer City of New York, with mails &c. from San Francisco to the 1st. inst., has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow.

WE understand that the Moyum left Hankow full at £2 per ton-not £4 as reported by the N.-C. Daily News. The Glengyle was to got away full to-night at 30/. trade must surely be 'bursted' when such ruinous prices are accepted.

coolie named Li Lam was brought before Mr Sercombe Smith in the Police sell at that price, and shipped it to Han-Court to-day charged with stealing 3 lbs. of | kow by the s. s. Shanghai. There being copper the property of the Dock Company. He was sentenced to be kept for one hour in the stocks.

According to the Government Gazette, the Assessor has been directed to make a valuation of the following districts for the year ending 30th June, 1889 :- The Rill district, Pokfulum, Sokonpo and Kowloon Point. With regard to all other villages and country districts of the colony, the existing valuation is to be adopted as that for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

An informer named Choi Akok was charged | She is to be fitted with a pair of inverted in the Police Court to-day, before Mr Wodehouse, with the larceny of an umbrella. After hearing the evidence, Magistrate said it appeared that complainant had brought the charge out of revenge for defendant having given in THE Shunpao says that, on the 11th inst. formation against him for gambling. therefore discharged the defendant, and said if he wished to charge the complainant with making a false accusation against him he was at liberty to do so.

A Boy of 13, named Leung Ling, was brought before Mr Wodehouse, in the Police Court to-day, charged at the instance of Mr R Ferguson, second engineer of the s. s. Kashgar, with stealing a footrule and a cigar from complainant's cabin yesterday. It appeared that the light-fingered youth had two previous convictions against him. In 1886 he was convicted of stealing two choppers, and in the following year he prices of Ningchow and Keemen teas are was sentenced to be sent to the Reforma The Ministry has adopted the budget of tory for again stealing two choppers. formatory before the expiry of the two rain, only a small quantity of the best tea years, he stated that he had been turned out of the place. Mr Wodehouse sent him

back for another period of two years. WE notice that Captain F. W. Schulz has severed his connexion with the Osiasiatische Lloyd, and that Mr A. Navarra is now the The 'Budget Général' of Indo China has editor.

THE latest news respecting the English fleet is that the principal portion will not arrive in Yokohama until June, and will then remain in harbour until joined by the new flag-ship, the Impérieuse.

Chinese Government are reported to have ordered from the arms factory at Turin, ten large guns and about ten thousand small arms. THE Shanghai Courier of 15th inst says :--

The Russia arrived at the Red Buoy from

Nagasaki this morning, and left during

the day, en route for Hankow. Thesteamer

is piloted by Mr C. M. Conterwall. We hear that two more Russian steamers are to load at Hankow this season. THE N.-C. Daily News of 16th inst. says The Mornine had arrived at Hankow on the 12th; the Ni gchow was at Kinkiang on the sword I saw the two defendants chasing 13th. The Kiangyung passed the Glenquie below Kiukiang, the Moskua near the

Benvenue was at anchor off Centaur Buoy

yesterday morning. outward French Mail, left Saigon The Shanghai Courier of 16th inst. says :at 6 a.m. to-day (21st), and is due here | We hear that the Taiws, whilst proceeding down the river early this morning, collided with a junk near the Old Ningpo Wharf, with the result that the Chinese craft was rather badly damaged, and one of her crew and may be expected here on or about being drowned. The steamer, which recerred no semous injury, proceeded, after

His Ex. Li Hung Chang, the Shanghai Mercury's Cheton correspondent says was to mer from Bombay, the Deccan, left ern entrance and passes out by the northinst., at 9 a.m., and may be expected from there to Taku Bar. This telegram was received at Chefoo from Wei-hai-wei on the morning of the 14th inst.

these columns recently of the treasure buri-The Glen Line steamer Glenorchy, from ed in one of the Mariana Islands has elicit-London, left Singapore on the 20th in- ed the information that the tressure had an Stant, and may be expected here on or actual existence, as stated by Captain Johnson; that a Spaniard, who know the circumstances and had the bearings of the island on which the treasure was buried, invested his last dollar in fitting out a small of the friends of the deceased. prait for the purpose of seeking it; and that his efforts were successful, though he did not strike the spot till he had setually mer Thibet left Bombay for this port his good luck he presented the Church with The Canadian Pacific steamship Parthia, 8:0,000, after he had realised his find from Vancouver, left Yokohama on the This occurred in the spring of 1881. - Jopan

Steam-tog Seague at win Messes Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us Solidor. It is reported to the comthe Kiaping Mining Company, and that they are in treaty for two more lighters." So far they have as much works as they

> THE Chinese are daily picking up foreign ways. We notice that savoral natives have ately taken to auctioncering. There are two of these shops in the Nanking Road and several in other parts of the Settlements. We also notice that a good many more Chinese insure their property than formerly. Of course, there are numbers who think that a charm exhibited outside their doors will keep all evils, including fire, from their dwellings. Some of these charms are in the shape of a tiger's head others have three iron prongs projecting from the front wall to keep the evil influences away, while others, again, put up a broom and a basket opposite houses that are being either built or rebuilt. This rectifies the feng-shui. -N.C. Daily News.

> THE Shunpao says that in Kiukiang, on the 9th inst., Messrs R. Anderson & Co. purchased three chops of Keemen teas. consisting of upwards of 100 half chests, at Tls. 40, Tls. 41, and Tls 40,50. On the 10th iust. Messrs. R. Anderson & Co., and Butterfield & Swire and Mr A. Campbell purchased two chops of Keemon, consisting of 200 half chests, at Tls. 39 and Tls 37. On the 11th there were over 200 chests of Keemen, for which the foreign hongs offered Tls. 34, but the teamen would not very few teamen this year, only small quantities of tes are placed on the market at Kiukiang, and only from 100 to 200 chests of tea arrive there daily.

THERE was launched on the 15th inst... from Messrs Boyd & Co.'s yard, Pootung, a small steamer, which was built to order of the Messageries Maritimes, and is destined to serve as a French mail tender. The vessel, which was named by Mdlle. Brunab Whangpoo, is in almost every respect a sister ship to the P. & O. Co.'s tender Gutzloff, also built by Mesars Royd & Co. a few months ago. The Whangpoo's principal dimensions are :-- length over all, 111 feet 4 inches; between perpendiculars, 105 feet 6 inches; breadth moulded. 19 feet 5 inches; depth moulded, 10 feet 8 inches. surface condensing compound engines with cylinders of 20 and 38 inches, and 27 inches stroke. Her boiler is of steel, 12 feet in diameter, and 10 feet 3 inches long; and her indicated horse-power will be about 700. She is to be fitted for passengers, like the tender Gutzlaff.

business in Ningchow and Keemen teas was commenced at Hankow, as previously stated in a telegram, and the following is taken from the tea-circular :- Chingloong and Loongyah chops, 196 half chests, at Tls. 38.25; Luitai and Waihsieng chops, 244 half chests, at Tls. 41; Fouchong and Keehsieng chops, 1,099 half chests, at Tla. 60; Tienhsieng chop, 476 half chests, at Tls. Loongtai and Waihsieng chops, 208 chests, at Tis. 40 : Waihsieng chop, 556 half chests, at Tls. 45 : Keechong and Sinyah chops, 188 half chests, at Tls. 38. 50; Lanksieng chop, 658 half chests, at Tls. 45. Business in Hu-kwang teas has also commenced, and prices are higher than last year, by two or three taels. The teainspectors say that its fragrance and flavour are better than former years, but the colour of the tea-leaf is rather black. The higher than last year, by five to eight taels. Judging from the present state of the market, the teamen will make some profit, but is produced. The s.s. Moyune is the only tea steamer that has arrived.

THE TANK LANE STABBING AFFAIR. DRAIN OF THE VICTIM.

The man Ng Sing who was stabbed in Tank Lane on the 18th instant died in the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday night. In the afternoon he made the following dying deposition before Mr Ser-

combe Smith :--

I am a bricklayer. On the 18th inst. A LATE telegram from Rome says that the about 11 a.m. I was in Tank Lane. I was returning from work. A man called Aching and the two defendants (Kwok Ming and Tong Sing) came up to me. Aching had a big knife. With that he cut me on the left arm. He cut me three times. I had done nothing to him. There were over ten people there. They carried iron bars, revolvers and swords. The two defendants were in the crowd. First defendant had an iron bar in his hand and the second had a pistol. I can't say who beat me with an iron bar. Some one did. When I was cut with a people in the street. I saw both defendants Little Orphan, and the Prometheus at anchor | chase Ng Cheung. They struck him with off Fitzroy Island, all on the 13th. The iron bars. This was when I had been cut, I am a Chinchew man. Aching and two or three others came first to a barber's shop and asked for money. I don't know what for. I was not asked for money. A man named Acho was asked. I had no tools or weapons I don't know why I was cut. I did

nothing to Aching. This deposition was taken in presence of the defendants, who had an apportunity of cross-examining Ng Shing.

A third prisoner Tam Chong, an informer, was brought before Mr Sercombe Smith in leave Wei-hai-wei with the fleet on the the Police Court to-day charged with being concerned in the affair, but no further evid-Singapore for Hongkong on the 16th ern, without anchoring. He goes direct ence was taken, the case being remanded till Wednesday afternoon.

> An inquest was held on the body of the deceased at the Mortuary this afternoon. Mr Wodehouse; the Coroner, presided, and the jury were Mesers M. Beart, E. A. da Souza and F. A. dos Remedios. Mr H. L. Dennys watched the proceedings in behalf.

Dr J. M. Atkinson, Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, said-Deceased dug the island all over. In gratitude for was admitted at 12.30 on the 18th inst, Hewas suffering from a compound fracture of the left erm. There were two wounds each about two inches long on the outer part of

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and the bone was comminuted. He bad evidently lost a great deal of blood. I sent for the Colonial Surgeon and we had a consultation the result of which was that we decided to remove the arm. That was done at two o'clock that afternoon. The patient was under chloroform. He ralled from the of blood and the shock. He was a strongly The wounds must have been inflicted by some heavy instrument. I should say the bone had been broken by some heavy instrument. It might have been done Chinese double sword which is very heavy. Within the range of the two wounds the bone was broken into fragments. The two wounds were within half-an-inch of each other. I incline to the epinion that the bone must have been broken first by a blow from some heavy instrument such as an iron bar and that the incised wounds were produced by some sharp instrument. There is no independent mark of an iron bar. Had the skin been cut by a blunt heavy instrument the same blow might also have caused the braises which were visible around the wounds. I am of opinion that the incised wounds were caused by stabs, were caused I am of opinion that death was the result of them. The amoutation was made at the shoulder joint.

At this stage the inquest was adjourned till Wednesday at 10 a.m.

THE FOREIGN TRADE OF CHINA IN 1887.

The following is the report, by Mr Mackean, Statistical Secretary, I. M. C., on | 620,803 the foreign trade of China in 1887 :--

the Foreign Customs in 1887 was what I may call a final act in the direct fulfillment of the Chefoo Convention of 1876, namely, the introduction, on the let February, of the system of collecting the Duty and Likin on Opium simulaneously, and the right conferred on the Opium of entering bond. Following this new mode of dealing with Opium, and as a result of arrangements the origin of which can also be traced back to the stipulations of the Cheloo Convention. two new offices of the Foreign Cust ms Thus the imports of 10 years are as follows were opened on the 2nd April at Kowloon | for the 19 Treaty ports :and Lappa, to have supervision over the Revenue accruing to China out of the commerce carried on in junks between Hongkong and Macao respectively and the mainland of China: The Custom Houses which had hitherto supervised this junk trade both with Treaty and non-Treaty ports had formed part of the Native Customs administration of the Kwangtung province. While these two new offices were opened on the 2nd April, they did not take over the entire supervision of this branch of Revenue until the 1st July.

Associated with the establishment of the office of Customs at Kowloon, and as part of the international arrangement under which it was established, there came into force in Hongkong, on the 1st June a new Ordinance, placing the Opium tride within the Colony under special regulations. These regulations contained a simple and yet most officient rule, prohibiting the unauthorised possession of Raw Opium in smaller quantities than whole chests, and at the same time | year, brings the total given in the following they safe-guarded the retailers' interests printed statistics up to 592,867 piculs, and enabled them to carry on their legitimate retail business as before, subject to certain guaranteed conditions of recording and accounting for Raw Opium taken over to be re-packed into small-sized packages. The operation of this law has been wholesome, inasmuch as by it a certain class of men who thrived by breaking the law of China has been deprived of a base of operations. Having no means within the Colony of Hongkong of repacking chests of Opium into quantites suitable for light packs, or of getting Raw Opium practically into possession at all for any improper ultimate use, these operators had no option but give up that business of Opium-smuggling. A like law with like results was entoted in Macao. As a consequence of the disclosure of the fact of Opium being about to be placed under the new Regulation of the simultaneous collection of Duty and Likin, large quantities of Opium were imported into China in the end of January, in the hope that it and Steel has largely fallen of. The figures | A horrible story is reported from Foh the heavier rate of Likin to be enforced whole year was 73,877 piculs; out of this quantity, on what arrived subsequently to January, there was collected Likin amounting to Hk. Tls. 4.530.000 (some Likin collected on ante-Feb. Opium which came forward to pay Likin not being included), which represents the collection on 56,600 picula, or 17,100 picula lesathan the net importation. This quantity-17,10; piculs, or about 22 per cent. of the year's tradeis therefore the January importation. The 73.877 picula exceed the 1886 figures (67,801 piculs) by 6,000 piculs, and it is only right to explain that the increase is most probably due solely to the placing of the Honekong and Macao junk trade under the Foreign Customs supervision. These two offices collected Duty and Likin on 2,500 piculs of Opium during 1887; and, furthermore, the fact of their tariff being the same

It has to be borne in mind in comparing the statistics of 1887, as given in the fol lowing tables, with previous years' figures, that allowance must be made for the direct trade statistics of the Kowloon and Lappa offices, embodied for the first time in the statistics of 1887. The statistics of these two offices modify the figures of the 19-Treaty ports very considerably in some

as that at the Treaty ports of Canton,

be shipped in steamers as the better mode

of conveyance to those ports, whereas in

former years, owing to the fact of Opium in

steamers to Canton carried but little

junks being placed under a lower tariff,

The average rate of exchange on London during 1887 was the lowest average of any vear on record. The Shanghai tael being the importations of the two years from taken as a basis of calculation, the average 540.289 piculs in 1886 to 1,005,250 piculs, value of the Haikwan taciduring 1887 was 4. 101d., against these average values of preceding years, bs. 08d. in 1886, 5s. 31d,

and 5s. 81d. in 1882. The Shipping Tables do not include the junk statistics of Kowloon and Lappa. The

the shoulder. Both led down to the bone the Flag Tables, under two chief divisions, the export of 1886, but a value 5 per cent.

increase in consumption shown by the Piece Goods (1887 being 16 per cent, over figures given must be moted with a caution. 1886 as regards quantity) yields a value a For the first time, for a portion of trifle under that assigned to the year before. the year, namely, from 1st June to 31st | No article of the Exports of China during | therine of Aregon, and repenting of it, Customs and was recorded. Previously to to point to it as a waning business. The the 1st June, 1887 large quantities entered total quantity experted from the Treaty China, as well lawfully as unlawfully, of ports was 2,006.097 piculs in 1887, against which no record found its way into any 2,217,205 piculs in 1886. Judging by quans'atistics made known. What that quantity | tity, 120,088 piculs, say 5 per cent, less even averaged, no safe estimate can be left China in the latter of these two years. given. Hence it would be a mir ake to as- the earlier of the two being an unprecedent-Opiumincreased in 1887. There is plenty there is a vast difference in the values, of evidence to show the contrary, since in Thus, the as essed value of the export of the Northern parts there is a concurrence of | 1886 referred to was Hk. Tis. 33,5 4,820, languishing, a preference being given to the was Hk. Tls. 29,379,838, the difference not be cuts. In whatever way the wounds Opium produced in Mancharia and some being Hk. Tls. 4.124,982, a fall of over 12 provinces of China proper

> with certainty Fluctuations in such quan- about a diminished production in years to tities in any given year may not indicate come, that we must attribute the apprehencorresponding fluctuations in consumption, sions entertained for the prosperity of this which, after all, is the end of commerce; vast industry. still, there are certain notable facts disference. Thus at the 19 Treaty ports I find | Straw Braid ranks in importance. The Drills fell off from 416,699 pieces and very rapid. Ten years ago, in one year, over other comparatively unimportant ar- been :ticles of trade, I come to Cotton Yarn, itself one item the value of which is 30 per Piculs. Piculs. Piculs. Piculs. Piculs. cent, of the entire value of all Cotton Goods Of all the constituents of the Cetton Goods list, none is so noteworthy as this: Its growth in 10 years has been most vigor is and the most reliable, since its me sare is that of weight, a standard which does not fluctuate in response to any cause.

Piculs, Piculs, Piculs, Piculs, 08,360 137,838 157,518 172,482 184,959 Piculs. Piculs. Piculs; Piouls. (I should explain that the figures for the years prior to 1886 include the would of Cotton Thread also.) This trade in Cotton Yarn- has in 10 years multiplied five-fold. Moreover, the figures given above do not represent the entire trade. since large quantities of Cotton Yarn reached the mainland of China from Hungkong and Macao by junks. How great that quantity was may be inferred from the statistics of the last three-quarters of 1887. during which 46,246 piculs and 23,507 nicula passed into China through the Kowloon and Lappa Customs respectively, a quantity which, added to the gross import of the 19 Treaty ports for the whole

valued at Hk Tls. 12,547,653, which is rather more than one-third of the entire value of all the Cotton Goods imported, and about one eighth of the value of the entire Foreign Import trade of the year. fixed up in the Nan-hai-tze palace grounds The Reports of some of the 'ommissioners at Peking. They have arrived and will of Customs, as well in the north as in the cost \$6,000. south of China, make special reference to this commodity, to point out that the Yara, chow selling the first silk of the season, but from Bombay is gradually taking the place it only amounted to a couple of ounces and of that from Manchester in the markets of the market is not expected to open for some China, and the average opinions of the days more. dealers in the Yarn, as expressed in these Reports, gathered in from widely distant | Chekiang proceeded about five to outside

changes noticeable. The import of Iron and a Governor of Formosa. might pass into consumption without paying of 1887, augmented as they are by some Shan Chin, Canton Province. A widow Dr Arnold passessed kindly personal at-100,000 picula of the various sorts imported woman called Mak had adopted a little tributes which were not seen or were not after January. The net importation of the through Kowloon and Lappa, yet fall con- girl, still a baby, as a daughter. On the shown in America. siderably under those of 1886, which indi- | night of 25th April the child fell out of bed, cate the quantities imported at the Treaty and was bitten to death by the rate, with ports only. Then, Manufactured Copper | which the house awarmed. Curiously has fallen from 18,450 picu in 1886 to enough the mother slept so soundly that students, who came to complain of the ac-13.452 piculs (including 8,4v8 piculs of she did not hear the child's cries .- Hu tion of the police during the political dis-Kowloon imports) in 1887; but Unmanufac- Pao. tured Copper has risen from 11,730 piculs | A Chinese letter from Hankow says : | ier informed them that he would repress in 1886 to 46,692 piculs (including only 289) Two new Russian ten-firms have started all disorders with a firm hand, and at the piculs of Kowloon imports) in 1887, an in Hankow the 'Poh Ch'ang' and the same time would see that the police do not increase most probably due to the coinages | 'Teh Hwo' hongs. The Chaaszes have all exceed their duties. He subsequently

to 86,533 in 1887 (including 2,053 imported last by about 200,000 packages. The Ning- the republic and oughts to be vigilant and an article of commerce easily imported not suffered damage from the climate. In public and respect for the law. without payment of Duty, and the figures | Hunan the weather has been favourable, able increase to get at the true result. It of tea have arrived at Hankow, and when is worth noting that 2,276,863 gross of the Kiangyung comes in there will be many Kiungchow, and Pakhoi, caused Opium to Matches were imported from Foreign | musters of Ningchows and Kimuns ready. countries in 1837 for consumption in China, | -Shen Pac. of which 186,294 gross entered through Kowloon and Lappa. The import of this article in 1877, ten years before, was 559 117 gross, or one-fourth of that of 1887. Opium, and a great deal went to the other The import statistics of Kerosene Oil in 1887 disclose an extraor mary falling off in the business done. Thus, in 1 36 23,038,15 gallons were imported, while in 1887, notwithstanding the addition to these statistics of 610,426 gallons from the new offices of Kowloon and Lappa the total import only reached the quantity of 12,015,135 gallons. As qualifying the vast discrepancy in the exchanges :figures of the two years. I am told that whereas the stock in Shanghai at the end of of 1887 was only 52 million gallons, that of 1886 was 101 million gallons. Under Rice

it will be seen that there is an increase in in 1887, a difference of 1,450,000 picula, imp it figures of the two new offices, namepiculi at Lappa.

Asregards Experts, the two chief articles. numbers of these junks will be found in Silk and Tea, supply much matter for com- Lord deliver ma from my followers. The the statistics of those offices, but, as the ment. In the total quantity of White Raw bronze statue in Westminster was covered topusge of the junks passing the Kowloon Silk exported -59,589 piculs there is with yellow chaplets from the Primrose elations had not been acceptained, it is included a quantity-2,780 picula exported League and Tory Duchesses, who made a medless to point out that in tables in which i in junks through the Kowloon and Lappa pions pilgrimage here in broughtann and tonnage is a principal item, these jonks Customs. Deducting this quantity and whose footmen deposited personal tributes could not be included. The various na lits assessed value, Hk. The 678,623, there in the way of more primroses at the foot of tionalities of the vessels engaged in the remain 58,819 piculs, valued at Hk, Tis the statue of the man who succeeded in surving trade of China will be found in 17,461,367—a quantity almost identical with retarding progress for a short sesson.

remainder that of all other nationalities to 10,080 picula in 1887; but it is noteworthy the coast of China had increased in growth. exported through the two new, offices.

sume that the demand in China Foreign | ed year. But, as between the two years, opinion that the taste for Foreign Opium is and that of the export of 1887 referred to Of Cotton Goods it is difficult, from more | cent. It is therefore to the depreciation in statistics of Import, to predicate anything value, with its likely effect in bringing

Next to Silk and Tea, but, taking value closed by the statistics of 1887 of which as a measure, a long way behind as regards some seem to me entitled to a passing re- importance in the Export trade of China. that the import of English and American growth of the trade in this article has been pieces respectively in 1886 to 1877, the entire quantity exported was 288,511 pieces and 404,731 pieces respect 25,930 piculs, estimated value, Hk. Tis. tively in 1887; and, on the other hand, 619,135. Each of the following five years The first important fact o nuccted with Cotton Lastings rose from 214,528 pieces | show some improvement over that before, in 1886 to 636,649 pieces in 1887. Passing and for the last five years the export has

> 58,627 \times 78,165 \cdot 76 494 \times 82,413 \tag{150,952} The value of the 150.952 piculs is estimated at Hk. Tls. 3,738, 310. This product of industry comes to the principal port of export, Shanghai, from two outports chiefly Tientsin and Chefoo, in whose Export statistics the quantities for 1887 are given as 76,359 piculs, valued at Hk. Tls. 1,333, 090, and 65,696 piculs, valued at Hk. Tls. 2,145,241, respectively. These two out ports referred to have few articles of export suitable for Foreign consumption to give in exchange for Foreign Imports, and it is therefore a matter of special interest to find 228,055 261,457 387,820 382,984 523,114 this simple manufacture developing into the magnitude to which it has attained. The following table shows the trade of foreign countries with China in 1887.

England Germany France Japan Russia United States Denmark Holland Spain Sweden and Norway Relgium Italy Austria Non Treaty Powers China	Total tona. 14,171,810 1,480,083 180,890 306,169 51,335 66,539 92,064 63,236 45,760 41,162 7,812 9,970 1,844 10,896	22,073,590 11,658,668 8,451,265 6,491,677 1,963,587 -1,169,131 907,203 703,280 499,850 121,451 03,549 14,028 76,132	755,00: 268,42: 221,46: 100,78: 50,53: 47,47: 69,21: 30,24: 27,44: 1,63: 6,85: 7:
China Grand Total	10,898 5,670,129	75,132 138,548,563	2,659,14

NOTES FROM NATIVE PAPERS.

The Emperor is having electric lights

On 8th May a man appeared in Hang-

On 11th May the Viceroy of Fuhkien and places, is that Bombay Yarn is a better | the West Gate of Foochow City to meet the length, is sending to China a staple article | title of Governor of Fuhkien. This because of commerce mutually beneficial to both instead of his having a Governor of Chêkiang and a Governor of Fuhkien under Under Metals there are some striking him, he has now a Governor of Chekiang

arrived. The weather has been so unsea- visited the several police stations and as-The import of Foreign Sundries does not sonably cold and wet that the teas have sured the officers of the Government's furnish much subject for comment. Clocks deteriorated in quality, and an old hand support in the exercise of their duties. given in these Returns admit of consider- but in Hupeh very bad. About ten chops

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, Captain W. Pearne, bringing the American mail, with dates from San Francisco to the 23rd ult., arrived here this morning. We take the following telegrams from Californian THE ANNIVERSARY OF DISRABLI'S DEATH

London, April 19 .- London was painted a pale, bilious yellow to-day in honor of Disraeli. It was the seventh anniversary of his death. Everybody wore the pale but rather pretty primrose. For days past they have been ruthlessly plucked throughout which is almost exclusively made up of the length and breadth of England to wither in the smoke of London, and if the in 1-85, 5s. 7d. in 1884, 5s. 6dd. in 1883, ly, 1,212,466 piculs at Kowloon and 100,011 suther of 'Vivian Gray' really leved the flower and could see the devastation, he would doubtless say with other great men;

operation but died at, 8 o'clock on Satur, which occurred late in the year, no extra office at Lappa, proving the existence of an a book on the table which showed the son's residence, causing much smusement day evening. I attribute his dea h to loss ordinary event occurred tending to create extensive industry in this product in the membership swelled to nearly one milan exceptional demand for food products in districts trading with Macao. Next to lion, but the meeting was like Hamlet any part of China. Hence it is just to con- White Raw Silk in value come Silk Piece with Hamlet left out, Lady Randolph was that the rumor got abroad that Miss Luilt man and apparently in good health. clude that the enlarged tomage which was Goods, of which, as distinguished from Churchill not being present to stir up the Anderson was to be married. That is all the newspaper, Social-Democrat, f und on the coast of China came there Shantung Pongees, 11,973 piculs were turgid tenth century gathering with a little there is of it, I assure you. in response to an enlarged general demand exported in 1887, sgainst 10,253 piculs in miseteenth century lightness and grace. It and that more goods in a general way pass- 1886, the difference, 1,720 picule, corre- it were not for the reported weakening of ed to and fro than before; the commerce of sponding almost exactly with the quantities | the Lords in their medizeval attitude I towards the deceased wife's sister bill one As regards Foreign Imports, I have al- Considering that the values of Raw Silk | might well question whether this portion ready referred to the Opium statistics, and seem to have uniformly-risen, I find it of the world moved at all. The law, which I have simply to remark here that the in- singular that the enlarged export of Silk all enlightened people strive to have repealed, and which even the Anglican clergy laugh at, originated in Henry VII having married his brother Arthur's widow, Ka-December, all Opium which entered China 1887 attracted more notice and engaged wished to back out of a bad bargain with passed under the cognizance of the Foreign more attention than Tea. Opinion seemed grace. Legislators have complacently consented to it for three centuries.

BRADDAUGII LOSES A BUIT. London, April 18.—The case of Mr Pe ters against Mr Bradlaugh for £500 damages for libel in stating that Lord Salisbury of workingmen in Trafalgarysquare, came up to-day. Lord Salisbury Icatified that the money-was given Peters to provide a free breakfast for the starving poor. verdict was awarded to the plaintiff for

ACTIVE NITHILISTS. London, April 18 .- There are reports are reorganizing with the intention of presently beginning new operations.

THE DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH. London, April 18.—It is again stated that the Duke of Marlborough will visit the United States next summer, where he is expected to marry a rich widow.

EXPUISION OF SOCIALISTS. Berlin, April 18.—The Bundesrath to-day voted to expel from the country Bernstein. editor. Gothelar, publisher, and two subeditors of the Social Democrat.

Berlin. April 16.—General strikes working men are being arranged for in Berlin, Altona Carlsruhe and other places in Germany.

IMPENDING STRIKES.

MATTHEW ARNOLD BURIED. London, April 19,-The New York World's correspondent telegraphs: Hundreds of well-known literary people travelled down to Staines this morning to be present at the funeral of Matthew Arnold, New York. at the Lalcham village church. Lalcham has no railway station, because, Lord Lucas anent £60,000 to prevent the iron horse crossing his grounds, and he also wrote an interesting pamphlet, oudeavouring to prove that the noise of railway traffic would prevent his hens from laying eggs. In vans, farm wagons of heterogeneous description and some on foot on the muddy country road, the distinguished company reached the quaint old village. The church, of early English architecture, with its genuine ivy-mantled tower, was in view of the shaded vault where the poet's body was laid to

It was midden when the hell commenced its mournful telling. There were assembled in the church, among others whom recognized, Professor Jowett, Lecky, historian; Chief Justice Coleridge, Henry Jumes the novelist: M.s. Humphreys Ward, Robert Browning, Mundella, Leonard Courtney, Sir Edwin Arnold and many other poets, painters and peers. Wreaths were sent by Tennyson, Millais and Hughes, who, in 'Tom Brown at Rugby,' lovingly depicted the beautiful of peasants which have reached this city character of Dr Arnold. The services were very simple, solomn,

sincere, and in the strangely mingled congregation of simple villagers never out of landowners and farmers have been sacked sight of Lalcham Church spire and the and wrecked, the granaries pillaged and roaming cosmopolites there was not a dry the local officials barbarously treated. A eye. At the grave Dr Bradley, Dean of number of them have been killed. The Westminster, and the concluding service. territorial troops joined in the pillage and reciting the beautiful words of Revelation: 'I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, write from henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the Lord. even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from and wounded or taken prisoners. The their labors. The company then separated. prisons are crowded. Fugitives continue going many ways on their return to town. Dr Bradley told me that a funeral wearing article when woven into cloth officer in charge of the new 'chon' or in Westminster Abbey had been contemthan is Manchester Yarn. India, at Government stamp bearing his additional plated, but that the family preferred a simple coremony at Lalcham. Ho assured me, however, that a bust would be erected in the abbey, adjoining that of Wordsworth. Few men have had such an honored funeral, and the demeanor of those present clearly demonstrated that

THE BOULANGER AGITATION. Paris, April 22.—Premier Flouquet was waited upon to-day by a deputation of turbance here on Friday last. The Prem-

La Cocardeux says that the nomination General Boulanger for the Chamber of Deputies in the Department of Isere i contrary to the wishes of the General and his committee.

A crowd of anti-Boulanger students set treated the home and driver. About 1000 accomplish his trip successfully, market porten volunteered to defend the printing presses of the journals, which the atudents threaton to attack. It is estimated that 40,000 persons were parading in the Latin quarter last evening in favor of Boulanger. They were mainly tradeamen and working people who gathered to defy the students, who are all opportunists. The police had hard work to keep the crowd

Premier Floquet's tour of the police stations was due to the idea that the police were only awaiting a chance to declare for Boulanger.

THE PIGHT FOR HOME RULE. Dublin, April 22. - A crowd of 500 persons rescued a prisoner at Abbeyfeele to of having swindled John Gill of New York day and stoned the police. Fifteen office out of a large sum of money. Alice Woodcers were injured, four severely. The po- hall was committed to stand trial in Amerlice were subsequently re-enforced and ics. Harriet Woodhall was discharged from arrested five of their assailants.

AN INTERVIEW WITH THE POPE. Rome, April 22. - The Pope to-day received the King of Sweden, the audience

REPORT OF RER MARRIAGE. a question whether Mary Anderson was to damages and coats.

The Government papers enthuse over be married, Dr Griffin, her stepfather, who Foreign Trade inwards and outwards, and higher. There is thus some evidence point the under bled universal observance of the has justific turned from London; said to-day; Coast Trade inwards and outwards. Of ting to a more profitable result to the day and draw from it the inference of the The report that she was to be married the total tennings which entered and clear- producers of this Silk in 1887, than in 1886, evergrowing popularity of the correion originated in an atousing manner. Of on record, in round sumbers it may be said of Unmanufactured Silk, namely, quantity, never before his the day been to generally in England, as well as here. Well, in the his appeal, was increased to six months. that two-thirds was British, one-fourth Chiz for quantity a higher value. The export of observed. Everything mimate that walks, vicinity of Miss Anderson's residence there n so, and one-sixteenth German, and the Sik Cocoons rose from 5.387 piculs in 1886 | creeps or stands still in wearing yellow. | were two other Miss Andersons, both of tion, namely, the Yellow River disaster, Foreign export passed through the new amid great applause the secretary deposited wellding presents were sent to Miss Ander- ed and several injured fatally. and not a little confusion. The London papers got hold of the story, and the result

VERY IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE

London, April 21 .- The 2000 members of the Baptist Union will meet on Monday in London to settle upon the basis of a definite creed. All the religious hodies of England will watch the proceedings and result of the debate with the most intense interest, as they have a direct bearing on the relations of all sects with their professed member-

BULL-FIGHTING TO BE SUPPRESSED IN MEXICO. City of Mexico, April 21.—General Gonzales, formerly President of the republic and now Governor of the State of Guanajuato, has taken a bold and decisiv stop in decreeing the suppression of bul fighting in that State. He declares that gave him (Feters) £25 to promote a meeting the sport is demoralizing and is leading people into habits of wastefulness and disorder, and the employment of large sums for constructing bull-riogs and maintaining them is entirely improper in the present stat of civilization. He declares that educational interests and manufacturing enterprises suffer from the use of so much money in this barbarous sport, and that from Lugano, Switzerland, that renewed the habits of public order and economy are activity prevails among the nihilists, who destroyed by it. Accordingly, he orders the smmmary prohibition of bull-fighting in his

> THE SUGAR BOUNTY CONFERENCE. London, April 21.—The French delegates to the Sugar Bounty Conference have presented demands for special immunity to France. It is improbable that the demands will be granted.

A BIRTHDAY ACDRESS. London, April 21.—An address signed by 600 scientists and authors of Europe and America was to day presented to Rev. Dr. James Martineau on the occasion of his eighty-third birthday.

ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL MATCH. New York, April 21 .- It is stated from London that Jem Smith has accepted the challenge of Jackson, the Australian champion, for a prize fight for £1000.

CARL SCHURZ IN GERMANY. Bremen, April 21.—Carl Schurz, accompanied by his family, arrived here from

BOULANGER APPEARS IN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES. Paris, April 19. - The Chamber of Depu-

ties gave a vote of confidence to the Government to-day! General Bonlanger was cheered by an immense crowd assembled outside of the Parliament buildings on his arrival. The lobbies were thronged and much excitement prevailed. The Chamber adjourned until Saturday. General Boulanger ignored the appeals

of hundreds of friends to avoid publicity to-day. On entering the Chamber of Deputies a crowd of deputies craned forward to see him, and Bonlanger thinking they manifested sympathy for him, smiled. storm instantly broke, the deputies crying, 'A bas le dictateur! A bas Boulanger!' Toward midnight there was an uproarious Boulangerist demonstration in the Place de Bourse. A strong body of police drove the crowd back and made several arrests.

DETAILS OF THE UPRISING IN ROUMANIA. Bucharest, April 19.—Details of the rising describe the revolt as widespread. peasants are destroying houses and property in most of the villages. The houses of the fired upon the troops of the line. Since instructions were sent to the troops to adopt severe measures for the suppression of the revolt a host of insurgents have been killed to pour into Bucharest. THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE.

Odessa, April 19 .- It is reported that the Czar's journey to the Caucasus is postnoned in consequence of the outbreak of an extensive Separatist movement headed by the nobility of Georgia. Numerous arrests are said to have been made at Tiflis, Stovropol and Kutats.

Cracow, April 10. -The Azov war flotilla will be re-enforced by twelve torpedo boats. They have been ordered in France, and will coat £30,000. The Government is retaining merchant vessels in readiness to transport troops to Bulgaria at a cost of £12,000. London, April 10. - The explanation of the banishment of certain monks and priests from the Alexander Nevesky Monastery at St. Petersburg is that the Czar dropped in unexpectedly and found them slightly in-

He adventurous trip to the Arctic circle was a Caricature en France, which is just publishand Watches have risen from 58,095 in 1885 says the season's crop will fall short of the reminded them that they owed fidelity to nine-days' wonder in Winnipeg during his ed, comes at an opportune moment. 'Le through Kowloon). But this, after all, is chow ton having been earlier picked, has firm in order to insure the security of the again quickened by the return of Lonsdale's operatta brought out last night at the Albert. Owing to the impossibility of Francaise. securing a sufficient number of dogs to On the reassembling of the Chamber of * Lagos. Lanterne and L'Intransigeant in a wagon in his Indian and half-breed guides, and ha

CANADIAN MAIL SERVICE. London, (Ont.), April 19 .- The Canadian Gazette explains the action of the Dominion Government as respects the Atlantic mail service, and says it has now given its word that the new service shall be fully up to the standard of the requirements as to time arrangements with the Imperial Government. As regards Pacific mail service, the Government will now proceed and it is expected will reach appeady conclusions.

THE WOODHALL SIS, DES.

London, April 19.—A decision was given to-day in the extradition case of the Woodhall sisters, who were arrested on a charge custody.

BRADLAUGH'S PRIENDS TO THE PRONT. London. April 19. - Labouchere opened a subscription in the Commons to-night to pay the damages awarded to Peters in the MARY ANDERSON: WHAT CAVE RISE TO THE libel suit against Bradlaugh. Within an hour £5999 had been subscribed by over Louisville (Ky.), April 19. - In reply to fifty members that being the amount of the

A COSTLY APPEAL. Father McFadden, who was condemned to three months' imprisonment for holding wittee elected by the Chamber had agreed ed, namely, 22,199,661 tons, the greatest The same remark applies to the other classes policy in Ireland. It is undoubted that course, there are a great many Andersons anti-landlord and anti-police meetings, on FATAL MINE EXPLOSION.

London, April 19. - An explosion occurred At her Majesty's Theatre there was a their names being Mary. They were in the St. Helena colliery while working or liberty of conscience. If the Cabinet taken together. In 1887, with one except that 3,045 piculs, or 30 per cent., of this large meeting of the Primrose league, and matried some time ago. Many of the last evening. Second-on vero kill-EXPELLED FROM GERMANY.

> expelled from the country Herr Schlutter. DESTROYED BY AN AVALANCHE.

CHAMBERLAIN'S WITHDRAWAL FROM THE NATIONAL LIBERAL CLUB.

New York. April 21.—The Mail and Express' special cable from London savs Chamberlain's withdrawal from the National Liberal Club, of which he was vicechairman and a trustee, has led to the rumor that he is about to enter the Cabinet Hi position at present is in the direction of absolute separation from the Liberal party He denies such intention, and declares that the story that he is going to accept office under Salisbury in an invention of the enemy and has no basis in anything he has done or intends to do. On the contrary, Chamberlain, says he hopes the time is near when the different sections of Liberals will he reunited under a common programme and restore the party to prestige and power. The pivot an with the dis sidents are expected to swing around is the Local Government bill. The policy on which Chamberlain expects the factions to agree is justice to Ireland with justice England. He believes that a line of conduct can be laid which will insure the co operation of all Liberals. -- He-says_his reason for resigning from the National Liberal Cub was that Gladstone had used that organization as a caucus to further his political plans; and he did not like it. The Gladstonians, Hartingtonians and

Chamberlain Radicals are expected to unit on a proposal to extend the operation of the Local Government bill to Ireland. In the course of debate on this measure Chamberlain declared that he is in favor of conceding the control of the police to Count Councils in Ireland. This is an importan item. To surrender this main point of contention to the Irish party is to encourage the Parnellites to look for more concessions as soon as the factions are reunited and the Liberal party is again in power. The confidence of the Liberals in their approaching good fortune steadily increases. They firmly believe that another year will so local government in operation in Ireland, practically granting home rule to the country, and actively preparing the way for a local Parliament in Dublin.

SEQUELS OF BOULANGER'S ELECTION.

MORE RIOTING IN THE STREETS OF PARIS. Paris. April 21.—Au extraordinary diersity of opinion prevails here as to the resent status of the Boulanger boom. Some of the papers are inclined to draw comfort from the fact that Paris was comparatively quiet while the General drove from the Louvre to the Chamber of Danuties. Others see in this merely an indication of the seriousness of the situation and say that Boulanger has become more formidable since resisting the temptation of provoking a riot, which would have been premature and easily suppressed by Saussier, Governor of Paris, who had massed columns of soldiers around the city, ready

for any outbreak. Conservative Republicans also draw much comfort from the anti-Boulanger demonstration of a party of students from the Latin quarter which took place last evening, who shouted 'Down with Boulanger!' with great vehemence. Intermingled with these students were Boulangerists, who continued to cheer for their man.

The mob ran along the Grand Boulevard followed closely by a squad of policemen, The excitement on the Boulevard, as the surging crowd went by, was remarkable, Péople rushed out of cafes and crowded the balconies, wondering what it all meant, some believing that a revolution was imminent. At last the mob turned Rue Montmartre by the offices of La France, and there a hand-to-hand fight ensued between the students and the Boulangerists. The General's partisans used the war cries. 'Vive Boulauger!' Down with the Students!' while the latter answered,

Down with the Dictator!' Vive la Republique!' After some sculling the two parties proceeded to a hall outside of which establishment the General's adherents mustored in large numbers, and the students had the worst of it. Some them were knocked down and trampled on. The Boulangerists claim a viotory all around, but it was evident that the students. who were also joined by a few workmen, had contrived to give them more trouble than they had anticipated.

Count De Lesse: s has written a letter to the Chamber of Deputies urging the neces. sity of discussing without delay the proposed lottery loan to be issued by the Panama Canal Company. A Committee on Loan was appointed and chier ed to report in favor of the bill.

All Paris is running to see the exhibition of caricatures. M. Grand Carteres sump Winnipes, April 19.-Lord Lonsdale's Luous tome entitled Le Moeurs et la stay here. On Wednesday interest was Valet de Cour' is the title of a new valet with the large portion of the outfit. Bouffes Parisieunes. It is really an opera His only companion was a dog. He ex- comique in three acts, excellently acted and plained that he had parted company with sung. 'Adrienne Lecouvreur' was revived Lonsdale at Green Lake, north of Prince on Wednesday evening at the Comedie * Italy.

proceed with the full outfit he had come Deputies to-day a committee was appointed the proposal of the Cabinet to postpone for any sum less than 6d. action upon the matter. Boulangerism has met a check in Mar-

seilles. A meeting addressed there by drawn in). Deputy Laur unanimously passed a resolution against the candidacy of Boulanger in other elections and calling on him to define There was a renewal of the conflicts be-

tween the students and the Boulangerists to-night. The police charged on the rioters, and in the scuffles that onsued many persons were injured, some seriously. The Boulangerists assembled at many points, intending to march to the Boulevard St. Michael. The police dispersed them and prevented them from carrying out their idea. The city became quiet at 11 o'clock, The committee having in charge General Boulanger's political affairs has issued the statement that the General will remain Deputy of the Department of the Nord:

In the lobby of the Chamber to-day groups of Deputies charged the Prefect of Police with ill-treating persons who participated in the demonstrations against General Boulanger, while showing lemency toward the General's supporters. The Prefect denied the charge and asked leave to raise the question in the House.

In the Senate to day Premier Floquet, Dublin, April 19.—The sentence of Rev. referring to the proposed revision of the Constitution, said the majority of the comto postpone action. If it should be found necessary to change the relation of the Church and State, it would not be donewith a view of attacking religious peace should be obliged to propose reform of the State, it would first ask the Senate to deliberate on the proposals. He added Berlin, April 19. The Bundesrath has that to struggle against existing dangers they must show that the free exercise of an American citizen, who is connected with parliamentary institutions can give the satisfaction sought in a dictatorship.

New York, April 21.—The Mail, and Ex-Berlin, April 19. -An avalanche has de press' Paris cable says: In consequence stroyed fifty meters of railway between of General Laurent's article denouncing Gossensacs and Scholieberg on the Queen's Boulanger as a disgraced soldier who had exchanged a distinguished position in the army for the leadership of a mass of miserables among whom he no longer desired to wear the red ribbon of a man, Boulanger has sent him a challenge to meet him on ther field of alleged honour, and seconds have been named to arrange a duel. There was a savage meeting of this sort venterday. which resulted from a quarrel over Boulanger between the Comte De Kellman and M. Robert De Fourconnett. In the first passes of the combatants Fourconnett had is left forearm pierced. Fourconnett's arms were carefully bound up and the fight was resumed. A very lively exchange of passes followed and the Comte De Kallman received a sorious thrust in the chest, the rapier passing between the lungs. and therefore not proving immediately fatal. The wounded man is still alive, but was in a dying condition at last reports.

The situtation is becoming graver and the Ministry are resolved to resort to desperate means to preserve themselves and Parliament from annihilation. These measure are not hostile, but conciliatory. Antagonism only makes General Boulanger stronger in the affection of the people. Their object is to weaken his influence by granting a considerable degree of the reformation he demands, before he has a chance to raise his voice in the Chamber as the people's champion. With this end in view the Cabinet intend to concede the question of revision of the Constitution in hope of immediately checking the tide of Boulanger's popularity, which has been too strong for any obstacles

thrown in its way, Floquet and his colleagues will be substantially aided in this work by General Boulanger's own shallowness and remarkable faculty for blundering. The very street fights themselves are an indication that his popularity is not universal, and there are symptoms of a reaction against him among the masses since his actual plans have become known. He sims at the Government of France by a State Council which shall be nominated by himself as President of the French Republic. The Chamber of Deputies will then have only a consultative vote upon bills which may be presented by the council. This means, virtually, a dictatorship. Against this a

large class of people will vigorously protest. General Boulanger has spoken of parliamentarism as the curse of France, which nation has now been abandoned to a pack of political humbugs who think only of personal interests and tenure of public position, neglecting the interests of the country. He declares that he would abolish civil perfeets and sub-prefects and replace the most of other civilian officials by officers of the army. This is the tone of Boulanger's private conversations, as reported by his lessdiscreet friends; but when he was charged with holding these views of State policy he strenuously denied that he had a desire to abolish the Ministry or muzzle the National Assembly. He admits that he aimed at a strong government, in which the lower journalist element would be at a minimum. instead of controlling affairs as now.

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Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature. entiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important steres of inform ation, rendering some such channel of pub licity as is now provided extremely desir able; and contributions of much interes may fairly be locked or from the member. of the foreign consular services, the Chines Customs' corps, and the missionary body among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly craditable to their respective authors Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tang-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra. is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary real to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure

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ezdink	Russian cruiser	755	4	600	Caplain Mn Hoven	Zanzibar
sha	U. S. corvette	1330		250	Captain Zarine	Nagasaki
los	U. S. gunboat	2400	1.3	1150	Capt. Courtis	Corea
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